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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Request<br/>for<br/>Continued Examination (RCE)<br/>Transmittal</b></p> <p><b>Address to:</b><br/> <b>MS RCE</b><br/> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b><br/> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b><br/> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b></p> | <b>Application Number</b>     | 09/761,511-Conf. #5640 |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Filing Date</b>            | January 16, 2001       |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>First Named Inventor</b>   | Takayuki Hisanaka      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Art Unit</b>               | 3761                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Examiner Name</b>          | C. L. Anderson         |
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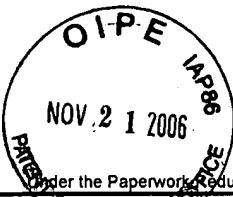
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.



**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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## FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| <b>Complete if Known</b> |                        |
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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

| <u>Application Type</u> | <u>FILING FEES</u> |                     | <u>SEARCH FEES</u> |                     | <u>EXAMINATION FEES</u> |                     |
|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
|                         | <u>Fee (\$)</u>    | <u>Small Entity</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u>    | <u>Small Entity</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u>         | <u>Small Entity</u> |
| Utility                 | 300                | 150                 | 500                | 250                 | 200                     | 100                 |
| Design                  | 200                | 100                 | 100                | 50                  | 130                     | 65                  |
| Plant                   | 200                | 100                 | 300                | 150                 | 160                     | 80                  |
| Reissue                 | 300                | 150                 | 500                | 250                 | 600                     | 300                 |
| Provisional             | 200                | 100                 | 0                  | 0                   | 0                       | 0                   |

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

|                                                    |     |     |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)            | 50  | 25  |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims                          | 360 | 180 |

| <u>Total Claims</u> | <u>Extra Claims</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> | <u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> |
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| 10                  | - 20 =              | x               | =                    |                                  |                 |                 |

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

| <u>Indep. Claims</u> | <u>Extra Claims</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> |
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| 4                    | - 4 =               | x               | =                    |                 |                      |

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#### 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

| <u>Total Sheets</u> | <u>Extra Sheets</u> | <u>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> |
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#### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1801 Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 ... 790.00)

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